

## VAT I Workshop Agenda

**Dates:** March 20–22, 2000

**Location:** NOAA Coastal Services Center, Charleston, South Carolina, USA

**Goal:** To create a networking opportunity and dialogue for exploring new ideas and potential partnerships in the application of vulnerability assessments.

**Objectives:**

- To identify and evaluate existing natural hazard vulnerability assessment techniques for use in development planning and project implementation.
- To identify gaps in existing knowledge and learn where new or better assessment techniques are needed.

**Organizers:**

[Organization of American States Unit for Sustainable Development and Environment \(OAS\)](http://www.oas.org/usde/) ([www.oas.org/usde/](http://www.oas.org/usde/))

[National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\) Coastal Services Center](http://www.csc.noaa.gov) ([www.csc.noaa.gov](http://www.csc.noaa.gov))

### **Monday, March 20, 2000**

1:00 pm Registration  
2:00 Welcome  
2:10 Self Introduction of Participants  
2:30 Workshop Objectives  
2:50 Vulnerability Assessment Case Study Presentations  
4:00 Break  
4:20 Vulnerability Assessment Case Study Presentations  
6:00 Adjourn - Shuttle Service Provided to the Hotel

### **Tuesday, March 21, 2000**

8:00 am Shuttle Departs from the Hotel  
8:30 Continental Breakfast  
9:00 Vulnerability Assessment Case Study Presentations  
10:40 Break  
11:00 Vulnerability Assessment Case Study Presentations  
12:30 pm Lunch (Provided)  
1:30 Panel One: Applications of Vulnerability Assessment

Methodologies to Development Planning and Project Preparation

3:10 Break

3:30 Panel Two: Applications of Vulnerability Assessment Methodologies to Insurance, Reinsurance, and Financing Disaster Reduction

5:10 Adjourn - Shuttle Returns to the Hotel

Evening Event

**Wednesday, March 22, 2000**

8:00 AM Shuttle Departs from the Hotel

8:30 Continental breakfast

9:00 Panel Three: Applications of VA Methodologies to Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Redevelopment

10:40 Break

11:00 Panel Four: Assessing Current VA Methodologies - Strengths and Challenges for Methods Developers and Users

12:30PM Lunch (Provided)

1:30 Panel Five: Recommendations and Future Actions

3:10 Break

3:30 Workshop Summary - Developing a Research and Applications Agenda

5:00 Adjourn - Shuttle Provided to the Airport and the Hotel